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Thomas J. McMartin
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Re: Sauget Area 2 Site
Sauget/Cahokia, Illinois

Dear Mr. McMartin:

This letter is a follow-up to my July 20, 2000 correspondence to U.S. EPA concerning the above site. A copy of my July 20, 2000 letter is attached for your reference.

Based on our internal review of the applicable deeds and maps, Norfolk Southern Corp. ("NSC") and its subsidiaries do not own property constituting sites P, Q or S at the above Superfund Site. Southern Railway Company, a predecessor to NSC, formerly owned the property comprising site P. That property was sold to Union Electric Company in 1967, prior to its use as a landfill in the 1970s. A copy of the deed for the 1967 sale is attached.

Based on the above, NSC, its predecessors, and subsidiaries are not past or present owners/operators of sites Q or S, nor were they owners/operators of site P at the time it was used as a landfill. Accordingly, I believe EPA has incorrectly identified NSC as a potentially responsible party for the Sauget Area 2 Site.

Very truly yours,

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